

FINANCIAL REGULATORS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine financial regulators, including S. 2563, to improve laws relating to money laundering, and S. 2839, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to regulate industrial bank holding companies, after receiving testimony from Randal K. Quarles, Vice Chair for Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Jelena McWilliams, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Rodney E. Hood, Chairman, National Credit Union Association.

IMPLEMENTING MOBILE NOW

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet concluded a hearing to examine the evolution of next-generation technologies, focusing on implementing MOBILE NOW, after receiving testimony from Mayor Paul TenHaken, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Jonathan Adelstein, Wireless Infrastructure Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Scott Bergmann, CTIA, Mary Brown, Cisco Systems, Inc., and Sarah Morris, New America's Open Technology Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

ILLICIT MINING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine illicit mining, focusing on threats to United States national security and international human rights, after receiving testimony from Patrick J. Lechleitner, Assistant Director, International Operations, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Jeffrey Haeni, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Economic Growth, Education and the Environment, United States Agency for International Development; Carrie Filipetti, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, and Richard H. Glenn, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Regina E. Thompson, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 5305–5330; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 742–744 were introduced. **Pages H9293–94**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9295–96**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 2405, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–323). **Page H9293**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9259**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H9263**

Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019 and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve

the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution—**Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 741, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 326) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 651, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 228 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 650.

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Insider Trading Prohibition Act: The House passed H.R. 2534, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit certain securities trading and related communications by those who possess

material, nonpublic information, by a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 649.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–39 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill. **Page H9275**

Agreed to:

McHenry amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 116–320) that clarifies “relating to the market,” adds an explicit personal benefit test, and strikes the Rule of Construction. **Pages H9275–76**

Rejected:

Huizenga amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 116–320) that sought to strike the term “aware of” included in the bill and replace the term “using” (by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 648). **Pages H9276–77**

H. Res. 739, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2534) and relating to consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 77) was agreed to yesterday, December 4th.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9265.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9277–78, H9278–79, H9279–80, and H9280. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRIVATIZED HOUSING: ARE CONDITIONS IMPROVING FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILIES?

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Privatized Housing: Are Conditions Improving for Our Military Families?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM: A CURE FOR EFFICIENCY AND READINESS?

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Military Health System Reform: A Cure for Efficiency and Readiness?”. Testimony was heard from Thomas McCaffery, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Ronald Place, U.S. Army, Director, Defense Health

Agency; Lieutenant General Scott Dingle, U.S. Army, Surgeon General of the Army; Lieutenant General Dorothy Hogg, U.S. Air Force, Surgeon General of the Air Force; Rear Admiral Bruce Gillingham, U.S. Navy, Surgeon General of the Navy; and Brigadier General Paul Friedrichs, U.S. Air Force, Joint Staff Surgeon, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Accountability and Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Communications Commission officials: Ajit Pai, Chairman; Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner; Brendan Carr, Commissioner; Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner; and Geoffrey Starks, Commissioner.

BUILDING A 100 PERCENT CLEAN ECONOMY: SOLUTIONS FOR ECONOMY-WIDE DEEP DECARBONIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “Building a 100 Percent Clean Economy: Solutions for Economy-Wide Deep Decarbonization”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROMOTING FINANCIAL STABILITY? REVIEWING THE ADMINISTRATION’S DEREGULATORY APPROACH TO FINANCIAL STABILITY

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Promoting Financial Stability? Reviewing the Administration’s Deregulatory Approach to Financial Stability”. Testimony was heard from Steven Mnuchin, Secretary, Department of the Treasury, and Chairperson, Financial Stability Oversight Council.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION AND ITS IMPACT ON HOMEOWNERSHIP IN AMERICA

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance held a hearing entitled “An Examination of the Federal Housing Administration and Its Impact on Homeownership in America”. Testimony was heard from Brian D. Montgomery, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 537, the “Bureau of Reclamation